

they have to hang around Washington, as claim agents and lobbyists, or as any thing else, by which they could eke out a living. Under such a condition those wise enough to understand human nature, so far from seeing any thing strange in the difference to which Mr. Hewitt referred to, would be surprised if it did not exist. People whose every moment is spent in efforts to make both ends meet, haven't time to prepare themselves for legislation, nor even to conceive the thoughts or nourish the high aspirations of the men who, in the earlier and better days of the South, were her representatives in the halls of Congress.

THE Berlin Post says: "Emperor William of Germany is inclined to the opinion that severe flogging is the most fitting punishment for dynamitists, anarchists and nihilists." When the Emperor first went upon his throne, some of his words and acts gave silly people the idea that he was any thing elso than a wise man, but he has said and done many things since, that induce wise people to believe that he has not been debarred from wisdom, and nothing proves this better than his opinion referred to. Of all means ever devised for the prevention of crime, flogging is the most effective. Before it was abolished in the South, this section was the most orderly and law-abiding in the

IT APPEARS that many members of the legislature are in favor of allowing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which has already done more to hurt Virginia than all the other railroads in the State combined, to ruin one of her cities and to depreciate the most valuable piece of property she has, the R. F. & P. R. R., by building a road parallel with that road, and by tapping all the other roads entering Alexandria a few miles west of the city. But Virginia legislators, like Virginia congressmen, are not like their predecessors.

THE TOWN wood yard at New Haven, Connecticut, which has been conducted for the last three months for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed of that city, has been abandoned because there were not enough men to operate it. This shows that, at least in the city referred to, able bodied men are not in danger of starvation. At the yard a full day's wages were paid for a full day's work.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 27, 1894. The Senate committee on finance met this morning only to adjourn promptly-Mr. Voorhees stating that the bili was not ready. It was stated that the report that the republican members of the committee would go to the extent of violating pairs was unfounded. One of the republican members said that every pair made by them would be respected. The democratic caucus met this morning. The discussion of the tariff bill was resumed where it was broken off yesterday. The conservatives appear to feel much more confident than they did yesterday and are talking with more assurance than The caucus adjourned at noon without, as a leading Senator says, coming to any conclusion upon any matter laid before them. The session will be resumed as soon as the Senate adjourns. The members of the caucus are very secretive, and the chairman had laid special stress upon the necessity of secrecy as to all that takes place until the bill is finally agreed upon. Sugar was a leading topic this morning, and while the sugar men express themselves as satisfied with the result, they refuse to give figures. The caucus may agree on the bill to-day, or possible not | the insane asylums; to amend the acts for two or three days, but no matter relative to the time of organization of when or what that agreement may be, when the bill shall be reported to the Senate every democratic Senator facturing Company to construct and opwill support it, and it will be passed with few or no amendments. At 2-30 the announcement was made by a Senator that no vote had been taken on any schedule. There will be a continuation of the caucus to-night or to-morrow

finance committee for whom the Presi- and confirm the oharter of the Deis dent seut last week, did not go to the Manufacturing Company. White House until Saturday evening. ing to tell him, but that then he could of the Commonwealth. dent said, "Thank God for that !" Senator says the President looked as towns" were in existence in all parts of stable. 25 cts.

well as he ever saw him, and said he the State and much property was ascould then go away and take a week's

holiday.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Chas. Jonas of Wisconsin, consul-general of the United States at St. Petersburg; Albert Fowler of Maryland, United States consul at Stratford, Ontario; George Truesdel, commissioner of the District of Columbia, vice Myron M. Parker resigned; United States mar-

district of New York; Henry I. den, eastern district of New York ; nes L. Bennett, United States attorfor the eastern district of New ; A. Augustus Healy, collector of w York; WinslowWarren, collector of toms for the district of Boston and trleston, Mass., and a long list of tmasters, none of whom, however,

lirginia tewns. despatch was received at the State partment from Minister Thompson, Rio Janeiro to-day, stating that it was orted the is surgents had captured o, a town on the coast 8 miles out

Desterro. he following changes in the fourth ss postoffices of Virginia were made day: Brook Neal, Campbell county, M. Lawson appointed postmaster e E. C. Harvey, removed; Massa nax, Spottsylvania county, Charles cholson, jr., vice G. W. Palmer, re-

Mr. W. T. Townes, U. S. consul at o, is still in this city, having stopped re on his way to his home in Danville, rginia, being on furlough. It is rerted that he suggested to Admiral enham of the U.S. N. the idea of eaking the blockade at Rio.

It having been reported to the Postice Department that George Cooper, postmaster at the Fauquier White alphur Springs, does not conduct that office properly, the accused, accompanied by Congressman Meredith, called at the Department this morning with such vouchers from those whom he serves with mail that the charges referred to were proved to be without foundation.

The annual convention of the National Electric Light Association began here to-day with 250 delegates in attendance. Special trains brought par-ties from New York and Chicago, the former making the remarkable time of four hours and fifty minutes. In his opening address, President E. A. Armtrong of Camden, N. J., declared that he past few months had been notable r rapid revival of activity and the prospect was never more encouraging He said 2,300 central stations were already established, and that the association represented two hundred million

tion represented two hundred million dollars capital, supporting one hundred thousand men and as many families.

The large grocery house of J. L. Barbour & Co., of this, the head of which recently died, will be carried on by his son, Mr. Harry Barbour, the junior partner. Mr. William Buckingham, of Alexandria, the bookkeeper of the old firm, has been promoted by the new one to financier and credit clerk.

Representative Marshall, of Virginia, called

to financier and credit clerk.

Representative Marshall, of Virginia, called at the Postoffice Department this morning in reference to the postoffice at Gate City, Scott county. Charges of oftensive republican partisanism have been preferred against the incumbent, signed by twenty-one citizens of the town, but Mr. Marshall was informed that such charges were not sufficient to remove such charges were not sufficient to remove him before the expiration of his term; and that too, though the civil service law provides no terms for such officers.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Berry made a report from the special committee appointed to consider changes necessary to be made in the present road law by reason of a recent decision of the Court of Appeals declaring as unconstitutional the law compelling citizens to work on the county roads. The committee reported two bills, one a general law amending section 978 of the code so as to give to supervisors the right to levy as much as 20 cents (instead of 15 as under the present law) on the \$100 for road purposes. This bill was passed under a suspension of the rules. The other bill provides that where counties have special road laws the Board of Supervisors may, in their discretion, adopt the general law as above. This bill was referred.

Mr. Morris introduced several bills relating to the salaries of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and other employees of that institution; to amend section 4179 of the code in relation to criminal proceedings against convicts; to amend section 3912 of the code in regard to conservators of the peace; to make the term office of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary four years

instead of two.

The Mushbach anti-gambling bill was called up and ordered to its engrossment, after being so amended as to

strike out unnecessary verbiage.

The Senate passed with amendments the Harnsberger bill to regulate the oyster industry; also bill to the same effect known as the committee's substitute for the Wickham bill.

The Fairfax bill to create a board of equalization to correct errors and inequalities in the assessment of real and personal property came up in the Sen-ate as a special order. The bill was passed by.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Mushbach to amend the charter of the Virginia, Washington and Maryland Ferry Company; to incorporate the Virginia Water and Sewerage Purification Com-

The Governor returned to the Senate without his signature Senate bill to in-corporate the Virginia Transit Compa-The Governor assigns six reas for vetoing this bill, the first of which is that the bill is in conflict with article 5, section 15 of the constitution, which declares that "no law shall embrace more than one object which shall be ex-

pressed in the title." At its night session the Senate passed Senate bills to regulate the tax on real estate agents, reducing tax on gross sales to 1 8 of 1 per cent; to amend the code so as to abolish the regulation allowing the reception of pay patients in electoral boards; authorizing the Loudoun Natural Brick, Paint and Manucrate a railroad; imposing a tax on building and loan associations; to incorporate the Culpeper and Fredericks-

burg Railroad Company.

And House bills to regulate the taking of oysters in the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay: to amend the charter A democratic member of the Senate of the city of Alexandria, and to ratify

The special order in the House was He then told the President that he had Mr. Harrison's bill to correct excessive not called before because he had noth- and enormous taxes on lands and lots tell him that the tariff bill had been for the introduction of this measure is if used as directed, will accomplish a and, should he consent to run, will unpractically agreed upon. The Presi- the result of the fact that when the as-

sessed at ficticious values. It was amended in a few particulars and or-

dered to its engrossment.

Mr. Crump offered a bill to amend the code in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. The only change is in one total. The existing lar lovides that "nothing herein contained shall apply to any city housing value regulations on this subhaving police regulations on this subject and an ordinance presenting a penalty equal to that imposed by this section." The word "penalty" is changed to "fine" to make the law clearer.

The House committee on roads reported edversely Mr. Fentress's bill in regard to Sunday work on railroads on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

The Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to settle with West Virginia the portion of the debt of this Commonwealth which

it is claimed she owes Virginia came up in the House as a special order, and af-ter discussion went over till to-day, During the evening session of the House the following House bills were passed: To amend an act for working the public roads of Fairfax county; to amend an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax; to provide for the organization of

ate a board of excise commissioners for Alexandria county.

The General Assembly will probably adjourn one week from to-day.

State banks of circulation; to increase

the pay and mileage of jurors; to cre-

Convicted of Bigamy. James H. Murphy, an old soldier, and said to be drawing a large pension for disabilities, was a culprit who faced Judge Harlan in the Criminal Court in Baltimore yesterday, on a charge of bigamy. His counsel, Charles E. Garitee and A. Foley Butler, elected to try the case before the court without a jury, as they based all their hopes on a novel law point, and that was, that the second marriage was not a marriage, as the man who performed the ceremony had never been regularly ordained. There was no attempt to deny the fact that the marriage had been performed, but after counsel, who argued the case before Judge Harlan, had fin-ished, they were told that the law of Maryland recognized the preacher as a minister competent to perform the ceremony, and that the marriage was perfectly legal. No witnesses

were produced by the defense, and the

udgment of Judge Harlan was that

Murphy was guilty. A motion for a new trial was made. Murphy married Miss Victoria Beasley, a handsome young blonde, in this city, July 30, 1889. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Nourse, of the First Presbyterian Church, and now of Elizabeth, N. J. On August 29th last Murphy took Miss Ellen Brown to Baltimore from Washington. They were married at the residence of Rev. J. Minniss Johnson, pastor of Cross street Methodist Church. All the witnesses were present in court yesterday except the second wife. She is lying very ill in Washington. The whole ques tion hinged on the competency of Mr. Johnson to perform the marriage cere-mony. He admitted that he bad never been regularly ordained, but produced a certificate from elder W. G. Raymond, countersigned by "Sister M. A. Perry, clerk." This was the faithhealing combination which attracted large crowds to their peculiar services. The certificate This is to certify that Brother John M. Johnson and wife, of 1422 Andre street, Baltimore, are baptized and set apart for the work of the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands, in March, 1886. I take pleas ding them a hearty godspeed, and recommend them to the sympathy of the Christian people wherever God may

Mr. Garitee said there was no Church of God in Baltimore. This brought up a lively tilt between himself and Mr Campbell, and Judge Harland patiently listened and then decided the case. Murphy will be locked up until his case is determined by the Supreme Bench, before which body the motion for a new trial will be argued.

lead them. Done by order and in be-

half of the Church of God in Balti-

THE RICHMOND AND MANASSAS ROAD .- The Senate committee on roads in Richmond yesterday evening decided to report unfavorably the bill granting a charter to the Richmond and Manassas Railroad. Major Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was before the committee in opposition to the bill. He stated that Richmond could not complain of the facilities for reaching New York by his road. General Traffic Manager C. A. Taylor quoted rates to show that the charges from Richmond to Columbia, S. C., are twice as high as from Richmond to New York, although the two points are about equal distance from Richmond.

Mr. George C. Round. of Prince William, spoke in favor of the bill.

Senator Mushbach said he would oppose the charter and would give as one of his reasons for so doing that the persons who were behind the Richmond and Manassas Railroad would ultimately gain control of the Rich-mond and Fredericksburg line.

Mr. Randolph, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Mushbach if the new line would not connect with a road for which the Baltimore and Ohio had obtained a charter, replied that it would.

At the executive session of the committee Senator Mushbach said that in his opinion the road would never be The object of the two bills-to sell the State's stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and to charter the Manassas Road-was, Mr. Mushbach believed, to enable the Baltimore and Ohio to get control of the State's interest in the Richmond.

Fredericksburg and Potomac Road. The committeelthen took a vote or the question, and decided to report the bill with a recommendation that it do

This action of the committee does not end the contest, however. The advocates of the two measures will carry the fight to the floor of the Senate, and say they are confident of win-

of Commons have made mutual concessions which assures the passage of the Parish Councils bills by the British Par- Judge Shumate, of Fauquier, is also liament at an early day.

The sessments were made in 1890 "boom ed as towns" were in existence in all parts of stable. 25 cts.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The democratic Senatorial caucus held yesterday evening came to no definite conclusion on the tariff bill.

Mrs. Lease says she obtained the se-crets of Masonry by looking through a wicket and seeing the degrees conferred.

Four Catholic Sisters began teaching in the public schools of Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, under an agreement with the central board of education. Secretaries Herbert and Lament bave

decided that hereafter there shall be 10 more football contests between West Point and the Naval Academy team. A terrible boiler explosion has taken place at the big iron works at Alexan-

drowsk, Russia; twenty-five men were

killed and ten were seriously injured. In the House of Representatives yesterday an amendment was proposed by Mr. Bryan, by which the votes of nine members of a jury would constitute a

A petition is being circulated in Colorado which calls upon the silver producing States to secede from the ge al government and join the republic of Mexico.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of George W. Truesdell, of Washington, to District commissioner, vice M. M. Parker, republican, resigned.

The civil service commission will admit women to examination on March 6 to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant in the division of vegetable pa-thology, department of agriculture, at \$720 per annum.

A jury in Washington vesterday re turned a verdict of \$2,500 against the owners of Metzerott Hall for the death of Mr. White, who was killed by the falling of one of the walls of the hall on his shop, on F street.

By a vote of 212 to 161 the House of Commons yesterday rejected Lord Salisbury's new amendment to the parish councils bill. The Commons will be prorogued on Monday and a new session begin on March 12.

John Wert, a farmer, his wife and five children were hurned to death in their house near Murfreesboro, Ark. The house was built of vesterday. logs, with a large fireplace at each end When discovered the next day the entire building was in ashes and the charred bodies of the seven victims were recovered

Silver men in the House declare that Mr. Bland has no intention of with drawing his seigniorage bill as long as his followers are willing to vote with him on its adoption. The prevalent opinion among members of the House s that the only manner in which the deadlock over the Bland silver seigniorage bill can be broken is to agree upor a compromise making concessions to both sides.

In his speech in the House of Repre s-ntatives yesterday Mr. Pence, of Colorado, denounced the republicans for submitting to the crack of ex-Speaker Reed's whip, and warned him if the election of president were thrown into the House in 1896, he would rue his fili-bustering course. Mr. Fithian, of Illi-nois, condemned, in the severest terms, the action of his democratic colleagues who were taking part in the filibuster-ing. Towards the close of the session Mr. Pence's reflections on Messrs. Pickler and Ellis, of Oregon, drew from them a statement which Mr. Pence characterized as "absolutely untrue." twice called to order, and the House, by a vote, refused to allow him to pro-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The session of the Virginia Legislature expires March 6. In some sections of the Valley of Vir-

ginia the snow is reported to be fifteen inches deep. Mrs. Albert S. Fant died Saturday of

heart trouble, at her home near Boston, Culpeper county, in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

Mrs. Mary V. Grigsby, the widow of Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby, died Satur-day while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Galt in Norfolk.

The schooner Florence C. Megee loaded with phosphate rock and bound from Port Tampa, Fla., to Baltimore, went ashore near Bodies Island, N. J and will be a total loss. The crew of ten were rescued.

Dr. J. S. Dejarnette, of Staunton, contracted blood poisoning while making an autopsy at the Western Lunatic Asylum Saturday night, and his condition was alarming Sunday, but he is now out of danger.

Mr. James Alfred Jones, one of the most prominent as well as one of the oldest lawyers in the State, died in Richmond yesterday morning. For many years the deceased was a member of the Petersburg bar. Mr. Jones mar-

ried Miss Mary Lyons, of Mobile, Ala. W. N. Sale, the Roanoke butcher, who was arrested on a capias Saturday evening because of the non-payment of a fine, was yesterday hired out for a period of six months to his wife, S. K. Bitterman and Wm. Booth, If he fails to pay \$78.43 in that time must make it good under the bond on

which his release was obtained. Senator-elect Thomas S. Martin and several other lawyers appeared before United States District Judge John Paul in Harrisonburg, yesterday, and asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Rockbridge Development Company, of which Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is president. Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner, of Staunton, and Frank T. Glasgow, of Rockbridge county, were appointed.

At Norfolk, yesterday, Superintendent of City Water Works H. L. Smith and Police Justice J. Frank East, both members of the electoral board of that city, came to blows in Mr. Smith's office at a conference held relative to matters pertaining to the board. The lie was passed and Mr. Smith struck Mr. East with a paper weight. It is stated that Mr. East accused Mr. Smith minutes later shot himself through the heart. if it were in order, it would be a good of endeavoring to break up the democratic party. A severe struggle followed.

A letter from Culpeper to the Fredericksburg Lance says: "In a recent issue of the Lance you mentioned the name The House of Lords and the House of Park Agnew, of Alexandria, as a pos-f Commons have made mutual concessible candidate of the republicans for Congress in this, the Eighth district. prominently mentioned as a candidate -but I now think Culpeper will furnish If your horse has scratches, or sore feet from other cause, or if he has a H. McCaull, or "little Pat," as he is saddle gall or has been chafed by his commonly called. He is well known harness, you will find that Salvation throughout the district, and is one of The occasion Oil, the great horse and cattle liniment, the best stump speakers in the State, speedy cure. It is the best liniment in doubtedly beat Mr. Meredith or any

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Ferocious Brute. CHICAGO, Feb. 27. - Tommy O'Hara,

a four-year-old boy, was almost torn to pieces by a Newfoundland dog yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing in a yard in the rear of his parents' home when the dog suddenly attacked him. His mother was badly bitten while trying to rescue her child. One of the dog's tusk's had penetrated the boy's brain, and the child's recovery is almost impossible. During the progress of the terrible attack on the child, a small brother and sister appeared on the scene and the maddened brute turned on them and inflicted severe wounds. But his rage seemed to be against the boy, Tommy, and he turned again and seized the little one in his teeth, shaking him until he was almost lifeless. A saloon-keeper who took a hand in the struggle with the dog was also bitten savagely.

The Retirement of Mr. Gladstone. LONDON, Feb. 27.-The subject of Mr. Gladstone's resignation is received today in a way suggesting that there may be some foundation in the report. The reason given is that the premier's eye sight is failing so fast that his vision will become wholly obscured if he does not immediately retire from active political duty. It is also stated that it was the intention of Mr. Gladstone to allude to his approaching resignation in the House of Commons vesterday, but was dissuaded from doing so. It is rumored that Earl Rosebery will be Mr. Gladstone's successor and Sir William Harcourt the government leader in the House of Commons

Lynched by a Mob. SHERMAN, Ala., Feb. 27.-Thomas Douglas, the thirteen-year-old colored boy who yesterday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Cowlett, who attempted to levy upon a cow which belonged to Douglas's mother, was yesterday hanged by a mob. The mother begged and prayed for her son's life, but it was of no effect. The little fellow, though he knew the mob was about to string him up to a tree, faced his fate unflinchingly. A rope was put about his neck and his body was soon swinging in the air. A volley of bullets was fired in his body and he was left hanging.

Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-It is 1e. ported that a battle has been fought on the frontier between Russian and German troops, several on each side having been killed. The affair is said to have grown out of the use of Persian Uhlans of the Russian Eagle as a target for rifle practice.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The greater New York bill passed the State Senate to-day by a vote of 28

Professor Knudson, the astronomer, died at South Norwalk last night aged seventy-seven years.

ing and stock of the Golden Rule Bazaar in San Francisco, causing a loss of \$120,000.

The well-known distiller, Wm. H. Headly, of the Headly and Peck Distilling Company, of Lexington, Ky., is a fugitive from justice, charged with duplicating warehouse receipts.

Cardinal Gibbons will go to Charlotte, N. C., April 10 to be present the following day at the dedicatory services of the new Catholic Church at Belmont, near Charlotte. The new church is connected with the benedictine monastery, of which Bishop Haid, of North

Carolina, is superior. An explosion occurred at 4:30 o'clock this morning in the "purifying house," in Port Breeze, Pa., and is supposed to have been caused by one of the workmen striking a match with which to light his pipe. The report of the explosion was heard for several miles and the building was badly wrecked. One man was killed and several were

Judge Rinear, in the United States Circuit Court at Chevenne, Wyo., yesterday ordered that the schedule of pay and rules and regulations affecting employes, which were in force when the Union Pacific receivers took charge of that property, be continued until further orders of the court, notwithstanding the fact that the receivers had notified the employees that their wages would

be reduced. The Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knight of Labor, in a specth at Winona, Minn., last evening said, if opportunity permitted, as a citizen of the Unit 1 States, he would violate the injunction placed upon bim by Judge Jenkins at Milwaukee in regard to the employes of the Northern Pacific road.

Jackson Park, in Chicago, was patroll-d last night for the first time by Columbian Guards armed with rifles and supplied with many rounds of ball cartridges for use against fire bugs. The police thirk the incendiary fires are the work of a crank who wants to boast he burned down the fair buildings.

W. N. White, a prominent contractor of Seattle, last evening fired three bullets into J. S. Holt, formerly his foreman, and a few with being too intimate with his wife. The Rev. A. J. Warner, the leading colored

divine in A'abama, and other representative negroes have called a convention of the race for March 21, in Birmingham, to discuss the emigration of the race to Africa.

Sexton Sheriff of New York county, in the place of Charles M. Clancy, deceased, Mr. Sexton has been under-sheriff for a number

a great many cough medicines but find Bull's Cough Syrup is the best. My mother has frequent coughing spells but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always relieves her."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Numerous petitions were presented in relation to the tariff-remonstrating against increasing the tax on whisky, against placing wool on the free list, against the income tax, and against the whole internal revenue features of the Wilson bill.

A resolution requesting the President to suspend action in the consolidation of land offices until after the passage of the next sundry civil appropriation bill was offered by Mr. Teller. It was explained and advocated by Mr. Berry.

A protest against the practise of sus pending the execution of an act by the resolution of one house was made by Mr. Hoar. The resolution was agreed

A resolution inquiring the reasons why the census report on manufactures has not been completed, and instructing the secretary of the interior to furnish the Senate with the most advanced printed copy of it, was offered by Mr. Hawley and agreed to. The report, Mr. Hawley said, would be wanted in the tariff discussions.

At 12:50, on motion of Mr. Gorman, the Senate proceeded to the consideraion of executive business, and at 1:25 adjourned until tomorrow.

In his prayer this morning Chaplain Bagby referred to the illness of Representative Wilson and asked that he night be restored to health.

On motion of Mr. Hatch a new print of the anti-option bill was ordered. Mr. Pence made a personal explana-

tion regarding the colloquy between himself and Mr. Hainer yesterday. He said the reporters had misunderstood him, that he had said the gentleman from Nebraska was full of beard. not beer. He had expressed his regret over the mistake to Mr. Hainer in a etter which the latter had returned to him, stating that it was satisfactory, and had given him permission to read t as a part of his statement. In the ctter Mr. Pence wrote: "When I al. luded to your full beard I did myself to credit and you no harm; but now o find that the reporters understood and reported me as saying you were full of beer causes me deep chagrin and pain. If the members of the House nuderstood me to use such language. t is no wender they refused to permit me to proceed. The wonder is, if they so understood me, that I was not forthvith censured by the Speaker and the House. Such language would have been not only unparliamentary, but un- reported for several months past. just to you. I sincerely regret the misun- lative interest seems strong enough derstanding and false report in the face of the delay in the adoption papers of my words, and hasten to so express myself to you and to say that I shall of course try and set the matter 58 and 59, choice longberry would

Mr. Pence said further that he was other Produce, Provisions, Millfool, Haysatisfied he owed Mr. Hainer and the Cotton Seed Meal are in good demand at a House an apology for the language he | figures. Fire last night destroyed the build- did use, which was uttered in the Chicago, Feb. 27.-Wheat-Mar 50 heat of debate and under the excitement of a charge made by another gentleman. He asked unanimous consent that the colloquy between himself and Mr. Hainer be expunged from the rec.

statement when the House meets to-

ord. This was granted.

seigniorage bill.

At the close of Mr. Pence's remarks, Mr. Cooper called Mr. Pence's attention to the allusion made to himself (Mr. Cooper) by the latter yesterday, that he had made a swap on the silver question, and asked an explanation.

Mr. Pence said he would gladly explain if his previous explanation and apology to the House did not cover the case. The gentleman from Indiana, by vote on the Wilson repeal bill last fall cord on the silver question: and now, with certain other gentlemen, in view of the approaching election, in his ovirion with certain other gentlemen, in the poor to prime veals \$4 50a.7.25. Sheep and Lambs—market demonstrates before the poor to prime \$2.50a.1.30 per 100 to pri his opinion was in favor of the Bland | common to choice \$4.5.20 per 100.1

Mr. Cooper said he had, previously to this Congress, voted for the free coinage of silver, but the charge that of Joseph De Silva, aged 33 y his change of opinion on that question was due to the influence or command Thursday, March 1-t. of the President, or of any person was Washington and Baltimore unjust and untrue. He referred to the intimate personal relations that had long existed between him and the gentleman from Colorado-natives of the L. Williams. same country, long residing opposite each other, and stated that he would ordinarily differ from him on any subject with great reluctance. But, he said, if the gentleman from Colorado realized how far he had gone in this matter, and where he was going, he believed he would speedily retrace his steps. The gentleman from Colorado was an extensive owner of stocks in silver mining companies, and had a direct personal interest in the result of pending legislation. If he would read the laws of his country he would learn that he had no right to take part in the legislation upon the subject of silver.

Mr. Cummings relieved the situation and raised a laugh by remarking that, Holt will probably die. White charged him time now for some gentlemen to apologise for their attacks upon the New at York democracy.

Mr. Wheeler asked unanimous consent to reply to an assault upon the Alabama delegation, but it was refused, Governor Flower to-day appointed John B. and the regular order was resumed.

Mr. Bland moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill, general debate to close at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He Mr. James Hill, 1437 Cadwallader demanded the previous question, and St., Phila., Pa., writes: "I have tried on motion to second it the vote was 127 ayes, 2 noes. No quorum voting, the call of the yeas and nays was ordered.

itation of debate and there was then no

objection to proceeding with the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Bowers was the first speaker in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bryan to-day introduced in the House a bill to amend section 800 of the revised statutes by adding these words "In civil cases the verdict of three, fourths of the jurors constituting the jury shall stand as the verdict of the jury, and such a verdict shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous

George Clark, a negro, broke into the dwelling house of John W. Brown, near Kenton, Del., Saturday night and en. deavored to assault Brown's daughter. The young lady fought him off until as. sistance arrived. The negro escaped but was captured yesterday and has been committed to jail. The penalty if convicted of the charge is death. The North American Review, for March be-

been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The House of Res. resentatives and the House of Commons, by the Secretary of the Navy : The New Asset of the Woman Question, by Sarah Grand A Present Chance for American Shipping by the Commissioner of Navigation; The Outlook for War in Europe, by Archibata Forbes; Natural Monopolies and the Work ingman, by Prof. R. T. Ely; Village Life England, by the Countess of Malmesbary Home Industries and the Wilson Bill, by the Presidents of the New York, Boston, Sar Francisco, and New Orleans Chambers of Commerce; Dramatic Criticism, by Bun Stoker; Prisons in the Old World and the New, by H. M. Inspector of Prisons, River and Harbor Improvement, by the Hon N C Blanchard : A Naval Union with Great Best. ain, by Sir G. S. Clarke, K. C. M. G.: A Conference of New England Governors, by Gov. ernor Greehalge, of Massachusetts, Franc and the Income Tax, by Theodore Stanta Recent Improvements in Public Libraries by E. C. Hovey; Labor Politics in a New Page by Edward Porcitt, and The Financial D. pendence of Women, by E. C. Bremme

Dr. Thomas H. Kinney, a former resident and physician of Sannta died at Newport News Sunday events

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 27. The stock

Alexandria Market, Februar tariff bill, to advance prices in any ticle of merchandise. Flour is quiet and dall. Wheat is easy; -right in the public press by public Corn is lower at 11, 45 and 46. On 39. Rye 48 to 52, all in bulk or lots. Butter, Eggs. Dried and Gree

 59^{3}_{4} ; July 61^{1}_{2} . Corn—May July 37^{3}_{8} a 37^{4}_{2} . Oats—May July 27^{7}_{8} Pork—May \$11 95 Feb \$7 30; May \$7 97 $^{1}_{2}$. Ris-

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET Feb. Swine.—There is rather a high the number being some 3,200 last Monday. Trade is fairly prices 5 to 10c higher than last range now for fair to best he per 100 lbs gross; near-by h \$5.60a5.75 per 100 lbs, and and stags) \$1.25a4.75 per 100 lbs, and Sheep and Lambs.—The for sheep and Limbs. The 3 oc per lb, and a few ext gross, and lambs at Bale, and a few

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET Feb. 2 -Beeves-market netive, sinds stron native steers, good to prime \$1 10a169, diu:a to fair \$4 10a130, down to only \$4.20, common \$3.20±05, 3.65, oxen \$2.75a4, balls \$ \$1,45a3 per 100 lbs. Calves

In this city, February 2015, SARAH EUNICE GRAHAM. and 4 days. Funeral fro idence, No. 600 north nd friends respectfully At the residence of her grand-on-

W. Miller, Denver, Col., on the 20th Mrs. SARAH M. WILLIAMS, with

G ENTLEMEN'S SEAMLESS ONE HAL reduced to 10e a pair, at SLAYMAKERS

ONE BARREL OF PURE COUNTRY OF DER for sale by
H. C. WALLACE MASSANUTA WATER at LUNT & DAY from the Springs, 30 cents per 2

GRANULATED SUGAR for 50 N pound, at 11 CONVALUACES CHOICE DRIED CHERRIES and Peaches for sale by J. C. MILBUEN

VACCINE—We have just received as P V ply of fresh Vaccine Points je22 E.S. LEADREATER & SONS PO CLOSE THEM OUT Bed Mixed V

at 10e; Honeysuckle Scap Trake Start J. 1. MILEURY A MAS GOODS at prices to set the SLAYMAKER

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fast black, brown and diabat 110

CANNED SOUPS, white take and Fraction Soups, just received by J. C. MILBUEN.

POTOMAC FLOUR for sale at \$5 kg. ... Tel., 75e per sack at J. C. MILBURY. EVERY FAMILY should have a solid three price 15 cents at LUNT & ALLENS

At 1:50 Mr. Bland withdrew his limation of debate and there was then no A from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS